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IMPORTANT FROM THE ARMY.

The Base of Operations Changed to Fredericksburgh.

The Advance to be Made Along the Richmond and Fredericksburgh Railroad.

The Army Moving Down the Valley of the Rappahannock.

The Change in Programme Already Known in Richmond.

SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 17.

Inasmuch as the news has reached the public head Richmond, we suppose there can be no objection to the loyal population of the North knowing that the point that the Army of the Potomac is to be provided with a new "base" in its approach to Richmond. All its corps are now, and have been for two days, on the march down the valley of the Rappahannock toward Fredericksburgh, from which place it is proposed now to conduct that pilgrimage toward the Jerusalem of our crusade, which our anointed hosts have so long pursued by other and devious and retrograde ways.

That Fredericksburgh—accessible as it is to supplies by water, and furnishing, as it does, a shorter and better road to Richmond than any other point—possesses natural advantages as a base of operations against Richmond, by all general that we are compelled to wonder why it was not originally chosen.

THE CHANGE KNOWN IN RICHMOND.

To stop the leaks of intelligence in the Administrative vessel seems a hopeless task. Not a day passes out some important secret of the Government, guarded with savage jealousy against inquisitive loyalty, comes to us from Richmond or its agents. The latest was the news of the proposed change of base in the operations of the Army of the Potomac. It was fully determined upon on Thursday night after the visit of Gen. HALLECK to the headquarters of Gen. BURNSIDE; and on Saturday night we learned, with Baltimore, of the quaking apprehension which this decision had inspired in the minds of the citizens of Richmond! This was twelve hours before the army had struck its tents and commenced its new movement!

Incidents like this show the fatal defects in the administration of our War Department, so long deplored, are still in existence; and whether they result from treachery or imbecility—the revelations of official spies or the bunglings of senility—must be eased if we are in earnest in our work.

LETTERS FROM WARRENTON.

A New Plan Necessary for the Defeat of the Rebels—The Army Commencing to Move—Gen. Burnside—Cavalry Skirmishing, &c.

WARRENTON, Va., Saturday, Nov. 15.

(Owing to Gen. MCCLELLAN'S tardiness in performing the part allotted to him, the grand strategical plan arranged at Washington, has proved a failure—a complete failure.

A new move had consequently to be determined upon. In consequence of the time required for planning it, and the necessary delay arising from a change of commanders, our army has lain comparatively idle since entering this place, a little more than a week since. Before the expiration of another week, however, every regiment will be on the onward march, or we shall realise the truth of the old adage, that "appearances are often deceitful." As I write, a long line of soldiers, —— thousand strong, is marching past my window in the direction of ——. Suppose I should mention the number and destination? Would the rebel authorities obtain the important information any quicker than from the numerous spies, who are peering out from every nook and crevice, and when nightfall comes will depart with impunity to the Confederate lines? How long! oh, how long before our Generals will realise that we are in an enemy's country, among a people against whom the most stringent rules of war should be enforced!

Gen. BURNSIDE'S headquarters were removed yesterday from the Warren Green House to a beautiful grove about half a mile out on the Gainesville Turnpike. He retains two or three members of Gen. MCCLELLAN'S Staff.

The Sixth New-York Cavalry, (Ira Harris Guard,) Col. DAVIS, have gone out on a reconnoissance in the direction of Salem, (twelve miles in our rear,) where some of the rebel cavalry have made their appearance. In a skirmish, the day previous, on the Hazel River, the Eighth Pennsylvania lost two men killed and one wounded. The Eighth New-York, Col. DAVIS, has made a reconnoissance in some direction every day, for the past few weeks. The regiment now number about 850 men—200 more recruited and 150 unmounted are on their way to join the regiment. Lieut. ASH, of the Fifth Regulars, who led the charge at Markham, a full account of which I have sent you, received three bullets and three sabre wounds in his body in the second charge, beyond Markham.

The stores in town remain closed, and the people continue to wear their lugubrious melancholic expression.

J.

Gen. Hooker's Assumption of Command—The Feeling in the Army—Everything Progressing Favorably—Good Weather, &c.

WASHINGTON, Va., Friday, Nov. 14, 1862.

Gen. HOOKER yesterday assumed the active command of the Fifth ARMY CORPS, recently vacated by the recall of Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER, and issued a brief order on the occasion, naming the gentlemen who constitute his Staff. The General is not quite as well as usual to-day, though he is around and active. It is the opinion here that he ought to have taken at least one week more for repose and recovery. For the present he moves about with a cane, but he will no doubt soon be able to mount his horse.

The public may rest assured that everything is going well in the army. All interested and particular statements to the contrary, I assert, without fear of contradiction, that a large majority of the army, and all the corps now there, with a small portion of it, during of-

[illegible] that, fully approve of the change that has been made in the command. Numbers of officers in the Fifth Army Corps (or thereabouts, who had previously resigned, or had actually offered their resignations, under a natural sympathy with their commander, have withdrawn them. It is the general belief that those who persist in a factious course are making the essential of a good soldier—courage and loyalty—and ought to be dismissed the service in stead of being permitted to resign in the face of the enemy. The change is certain to prove most salutary. The country, however, must not expect impossibilities, and they will accord to the brave and patriotic General, who, under such embarrassing circumstances has assumed the command, a certain necessary time for the proper arrangement of details. A few days, I predict, will see the army in motion.

The weather is most capricious. The troops have every hill side, and all every valley, and are improving the occasion for drill and discipline.

Below I send you Gen. HOOKER'S order announcing assumption of the Fifth Army Corps. E. P.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH CORPS, NEAR WARRENTON, Va., Nov. 13, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.—In obedience to the orders from the President of the United States, dated War Department, Nov. 10, 1862, the undersigned assumes command of the Fifth Corps of the Army of the Potomac.

The following named officers are announced to the Staff of the Major-General Commanding:

Lieut.-Col. Jas. Dickinson, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Maj. Wm. H. Lawrence, Aid-de-Camp.

Capt. Wm. L. Candler, Aid-de-Camp.

Capt. Alex. Moore, Aid-de-Camp.

Capt. Henry Russell, Aid-de-Camp.

Lieut.-Col. S. Goldsborough, Quartermaster.

Lieut.-Col. A. S. Austin, Commissary of Subsistence.

Surgeon John Moore, Medical Director.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly as heretofore. All orders and regulations for the government of the Corps will continue in force until further ordered.

JOSEPH HOOKER, Major-General.

Review of Gen. Butterfield's Division—Interview Between Gens. Burnside and Hooker—The Movements of the Army, &c.

WARRENTON, Va., Sunday, Nov. 16, 1862.

There was a grand review of Gen. BUTTERFIELD'S Division, after which all the members of the various Staffs paid their respects to Gen. HOOKER, who received them at his headquarters in the Horner mansion. To-day there will be a review of Hancock's Division. Gen. BURNSIDE broke up his headquarters in the field preparatory to marching. He called on Gen. HOOKER early in the day, and held a private interview. They both appear in excellent spirits. Before this reaches the TIMES Warrenton will have been deserted by the main body of the Union army. Our flank and rear, which the enemy would fain make us believe he is intending to attack, are well covered by Gen. BURNS.

The advance, consisting of COUCH'S and REYNOLDS' corps, are already threatening the enemy on the line of the Rappahannock, toward Fairfax and Gordonsville.

During the week the army has rested here changes in Corps and Division commands have occurred, and something like a reorganization of the army has taken place. It will hereafter be referred to as one of *the most eventful in the history of the war and of the Army of the Potomac.* The citizens who lamented at our appearance, gather in groups and manifest unalloyed pleasure at our departure, and I dare affirm the "Yankees," as they contemptuously term the Union army, have left more money in the town than they would have realized during six months of ordinary quiet. The price of everything is exorbitants, but no complaint is made. There has been some destruction to private inclosures and gardens; but while they whine lugubriously over their losses, and would press the Quartermasters for compensation, not one in a score of them could be induced to take the oath of allegiance. Their reluctance to do so, I find, in most cases, arises from a sense of uncertainty as to which way the war is to issue, more than from any zeal in the rebel cause. The majority, in view of the frightful prospect of famine, woe and want, which confronts them, would gladly accept quiet, protection and prosperity under the old flag, rather than ask the uncertain prospect prolonged.

The day has been cold and indicating snow, but at noon the sun appears and promises a warm afternoon. E. P.

Naval.

THE BANKS EXPEDITION.

Commodore VAN BRUNT, who has been for some days on special duty at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, has received instructions from the Secretary of the Navy to report at once to Gen. BANKS for service. He will be replaced by another officer who has not yet been named. Commo. G. VAN BRUNT is a native of Jersey, and has been in the service since 1813. He is expected to have an important command in the Banks Expedition.

Immense preparations are going on here in troops and ships, but the reporter's voice is sealed.

MORE VESSELS BOUGHT.

The Navy Department has purchased from the Union Ferry Company two steamers, destined for immediate service. One of them—to be known henceforth as the *Commodore Porter*—arrived at the Navy-yard, yesterday, to receive an armament and the necessary outfit. She will be operated on at once.

THE MONITORS.

Orders have been sent to finish the turrets of the Monitors at once. The success of the late experiment having demonstrated the feasibility of arming them with fifteen-inch guns, they will be completed for service exactly like the *Passaic*. The latter vessel will have her new box ready in a few days.

THE NAVAL ENGINEER CORPS.

The Board of Naval Engineers, now in session at the Navy-yard, New-York, have been ordered to adjourn on the 30th of this month, and convene immediately thereafter at Philadelphia. The following persons have passed a satisfactory examination before the Board since the last report:

Third Assistant Engineer A. S. George, for promotion to a Second Assistant Engineer.

For admission as Third Assistant Engineers in the United States Navy:

Joseph B. Upham, of New-Hampshire.
G. Stewart Maurice, of New-York.
Henry C. Bive, of Pennsylvania.
J. Kinsey Smedley, of Pennsylvania.
Chas. P. Scott, of Pennsylvania.
Monroe Murphy, of Pennsylvania.
M. N. Knowlton, of Connecticut.
Wm. S. Wells, of Pennsylvania.
Philip G. Eastwick, of Pennsylvania.
F. Joseph Langer, of Pennsylvania.
John Stell, of New-York.
Emperor F. Knowlton, of Connecticut.
H. Schuyler Rose, of New-York.
Wm. W. Vanderbilt, of New-York.
Edward C. Johnson, of Pennsylvania.

The Old Beaufort Library Again.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I read, to-day, with pleasure, your protest against the sale of the captured books, &c., now advertised. Are you aware that by a recent act of Congress the Collector, Surveyor and Naval Officer at the port where prizes are landed, receive one-half the proceeds of all such sales! The other half goes, as heretofore, to the captors. These gentlemen (in addition to their salaried and perquisites of from $20,000 to $50,000 per annum) now get what formerly went to the United States to help defray the expense, &c., of capture. If this is true (and I am informed by an importer) it may answer your inquiry—"by what authority," &c.—and what injustice to the people, who are constantly urged to eliminate funds, besides the taxes—"internal" and external—they now pay. Will you please "ventilate" this subject. If true, the law should be instantly repealed, and the residents of the rebellious States compelled to discourse to the United States. The salaries are now sufficient to command the best talent without it.

REWARD.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1862.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Interesting Extracts from the Charleston Papers.

GOSSIP FROM THE REBEL CAPITAL.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Charleston papers of Nov. 4, which Capt. CORNES, of the bark EASTERN, blockading Bull's Bay, recently captured, furnish us the following interesting extracts:

FROM RICHMOND.

Correspondence of the Charleston Mercury.

RICHMOND, Monday, Oct. 27, 1862.

After yesterday's cold storm of rain, it is pleasant to see the sun's face once more. We have little news during this dreary weather to excite us. From Lee's army there are tidings that do not indicate fighting. A gentleman who went under permit to Washington, to look after his papers, and was detained there two months, has returned to this city. He says the signs are quite in favor of peace. The Yankees are tired of the war, and anxious for foreign interference as an excuse to end it. The rascals begin to see that it is easier for them to inundate and cheat us out of our estates in peace than in war. Henceforth, so they inform this gentleman, the war is to be conducted on civilized principles; no picket firing is to be allowed; private property and private citizens are to be respected, and all that. This is to be incorporated in a material which has been informally and will soon be formally sanctioned by the two Governments. Tales like this, I suppose, will lull our simple Government and people into security, in spite of the fact that we see, as it were, with our own eyes, the most tremendous preparations going on for the subjugation of our coast, and the insurrection and confiscation programme formerly set forth, to be put into effect when it can be.

Any infraction of duty among the negroes near Washington, is promptly and mercilessly punished with flogging.

Gen. BRAGG is here, but the object of his visit has not transpired. No Belgian Minister has yet arrived, as many deluded ones had supposed on yesterday. An active warfare is going on between the *Enquirer* and *Examiner*, the former alleging that the latter has changed its opinions on the cotton purchase question, and the latter declaring that Mr. DUNN SIMMS, of the former, has gone into the "substitute business," and appropriated $1,300 deposited in his hands by a youthful victim. The controversy is largely instructive to outsiders, but not elevating to the press.

A Presbyterian Synod is in session here. Its proceedings attract not much general interest, but the discourses of its ministers, at various churches, on yesterday, are highly complimented.

Not long since an officer in LEE'S army sent in his resignation, giving, as he supposed, good reasons for so doing. D. J. HILL, sober old fellow as he is, made, substantially, the following indorsement on the paper: "Most emphatically disapproved." This indorsement was "cordially approved" by Gens. JACKSON and LEE, and duly forwarded. It is inferred that the resignation of the officer in question was not accepted.

RICHMOND, Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Gen. BRAGG appears to be in high spirits, entirely satisfied with his reception. He gives a gloomy account of Kentucky; says he got only 1,100 recruits; *the people are hostile or cowardly, &c., Doubtless,* but if the army of liberation had whipped the army of occupation, (Yankees,) we should have heard other news. An officer in Gen. SMITH'S command, who was with him in Kentucky, says the reason he did not fight was because he considered his army as the main stay of the Confederacy, not to be risked in a general engagement unless positively certain of success.

Yesterday we had the (for some time) unusual spectacle of an artillery train moving down Main-street. Orders were received by the officers in command near the city to be ready to march at a moment's notice. There is talk of a Yankee attack on Weldon, and if the forces at Suffolk is what they say it is, Weldon is in some danger.

Officers from Lee's army represent things in a favorable light. The army is a pretty large one. Most of the troops tolerably clad and very cheerful. As to contemplated movements, I refer you to my letter some day or two ago.

The *Examiner* sums up the means of relief from our financial troubles in a few words: Sell Confederate bonds in Europe. If that can't be done, make Treasury Notes fundable in bonds, bearing such a rate of interest, however high, as will induce holders to invest. Afterward borrow money at any rate of interest whatever, rather than issue any more Treasury Notes.

The *Examiner* also urges people to invest in 6 per cent bonds, instead of vacant lots and barren farms, both of which will depreciate at the first prospect of peace. The *Examiner* copies, with approval, the article in yesterday's *Whig* about the four contracts made by the Commissary Department. The *Examiner* is timid in matters derogatory of any department of the Government. Mr. FRANK RUFFIN, the Chief of the Central Bureau of the Commissary Department, will have to clear his skirts.

Gen. LONGSTREET issued a proclamation about the distillation of alcohol. No grain is to be used for that purpose, and nothing to drink is to be made out of the alcohol under heavy penalties. But the people are rushing apples into the still, and the consumption of apple brandy is enormous. The higher liquor gets the more is drank, and it is the same case with oysters, incredible quantities of which are devoured at high prices.

Interesting experiments have been made within the last week with the McEvoy fuse, which promises to prove the surest, simplest and cheapest fuse ever invented. Highly satisfactory experiments have also been made with the flat-headed bolts, capped with copper, brought from the old country. In the dark of night, colored oil-cloth is thrown up. The gentleman said, politely, "Move aside, man—move aside; I am an officer of the Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania, on recruiting service—don't you understand me go on." The men moved aside, but too slowly for the impatient gentleman. STUART soon came up. "Are you the officer in command of the rookaway?" "I am, sir," was the response. "Then be good enough to order your men to make way for me. I am an officer of the Seventy-ninth, on recruiting service, and it is important for me to get ahead as rapidly as possible."

"Very well," said STUART, at the same time giving a significant look at one of his men, who at once dismounted and took a seat in the rookaway. "What do you mean, Sir?" exclaimed the indignant occupant. "Nothing," said the man, drily. "Who are you, Sir?" thundered the officer of the Seventy-ninth. "Nobody." "Who is that officer?" "Gen. STUART." "What Gen. STUART?" "JEB STUART, Major-General of Cavalry in the Confederate Army," was the calm answer. The officer of the Seventy-ninth gave a long whistle, and exclaimed, "By ——! I am arrested." "I rather think you are," said the man, turning the rookaway southward.

The officer managed to escape while our troops were crossing the Potomac, but his rookaway and horse were saved.

Our papers are much exercised about the pulling of a citizen in Petersburgh into a barrel and making him walk the streets in this cumbrous garment for the high crime of attempting to emigrate Heaven through that virtuous city. They are loath to part with the precious field; hence their ferocity.

PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK.

From the Charleston Mercury, Nov. 6.

At the regular meeting of the City Council, held on Tuesday last, the Mayor stated that, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting, he had conferred with Mr. FRANCIS D. LEMOINE, of the Commission appointed by the Governor and Council for providing for the removal of the women and children from the city in the event of an attack, and found that the Commissioners were progressing in the work assigned them. He also had an interview with Adjutant-Gen. JOHNSON, (Gen. BALLENTINE being absent,) and was informed by him that no provision could be expected from the army for non-combatants.

Now, there can be no doubt that many non-combatants would not be able to leave, and as it was reasonable to conclude that none of the merchants who usually procured supplies for the city would bring much of a stock to it while it was menaced by the enemy, it became the duty of the city authorities to take measures to insure the necessary supplies. He, therefore, recommended that a Committee be appointed to attend to that purpose.

On motion of Alderman WHILDEN, the following Committee was appointed: Aldermen WILDMAN, BAVENEL, COHEN, CHAFEE and SALMOND.

THE RICE CROP.

From the Mercury, Nov. 7.

A very large amount of land in this State was this season planted in corn, and it was reasonable to expect an enormous crop, capable of supplying that species of food in superabundance, at a low price. But this result was marred by a drought, and in many parts of the State the corn crop was materially injured, so that there will be no superabundance, and scarcely more than was produced last year from much less land planted in that greatest of cereals. The production of rice, too, this year, has been curtailed to a considerable extent, by the removal of planters from the tide-water region.

Still, the season for rice has been good, and those who have planted have generally made good crops. If so saved, the rice crop will very materially aid in supporting our people and the army collected for our defence. We therefore trust that prompt and vigorous efforts will be made by the planters to reap the fruits of their Summer's exertions, and that our authorities will afford every facility and cooperation in saving this large resource of subsistance available. It is a matter of no trifling importance to our people, and to the operations of our forces. Timely exertions may prevent much trouble and expense and suffering.

THE FLOATING BATTERY GEORGIA.

From the Mercury, Nov. 4.

The following list comprises the officers of the *Georgia* at the present date:

J. Pembroke Jones, Lieutenant-Commanding; O. F. Johnston, First Lieutenant and Executive Officer; H. H. Dalton, Second Lieutenant; C. R. King, Jr., Third Lieutenant; Henry Myers, Paymaster; T. J. Charlton, Passed Assistant Surgeon; Thomas Emery, Assistant Surgeon; D. A. Telfair, Passed Midshipman; Barron Carter, Acting Midshipman; R. Fourroy, Acting Midshipman; R. C. Foute, Master; Wm. McBlair, Jr., Master's Mate; W. R. Thompson, Second Assistant Engineer; W. B. Brocket, Third Assistant Engineer; —— J. King, *Third Assistant Engineer*; Wm. Fleming, Gunner; L. Seymour, Boatswain.

A REVIEW AT FORT SUMTER

From the Mercury, Nov. 4.

Last Friday was a bright and balmy day, and Gen. RIPLEY, by appointment, went down to review the garrison at Fort Sumter, consisting of the First Regiment of South Carolina Artillery. A large number of ladies were present. The men looked fine as a fiddle, and performed his part with style and expedition. The splendid corps at the post appeared to great advantage before their original and honored commander. The excellent band added much to the occasion. After the exercises on the parade, a 10-inch columbiad was fired for the benefit of the ladies, and also a casemate gun. After a luncheon, the visitors retired in a state of decided gratification.

FIRING ON BROAD RIVER.

The Savannah *Republican*, of Oct. 31, says: Passengers who arrived by the Charleston train last evening report the heaviest kind of firing for several hours in the direction of Mackey's Point. One gentleman, who has been much used to Yankee cannonading, described it as terrific. It is supposed the Yankees are making another attempt to land. We only hope they will be allowed to do so, and get as far "into the bowels of the land" as they did last week. In that event there will be a liberal partition-ing off of Yankee *homesteads*.

THE STEAMER MINHO.

From the Mercury, Nov. 4.

The hull of this vessel, which now lies on the beach in view of Sullivan's Island, was sold at auction yesterday by Mr. JOHN W. GAILLARD, for $5,000 cash. The *Minho* is an iron ship, and has in her 4 valuable propeller engines.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Richmond *Enquirer* states that a Court of Inquiry, on the application of Gen. BRAGG, has been authorized by the President, as soon as the public exigencies will allow, to investigate the military conduct of that officer during the battles near Richmond.

The Atlanta *Confederacy* dissents from the Richmond *Enquirer's* recommendation to raise an Irish Brigade for Jone Mirmar. It says:

"We should like to see Mr. SMITH'S project leaded at a good point, adding a newspaper. His talents in that line are unrivaled, and he could be of especial service to us at this time; but we are opposed to raising a brigade for him. He wields a pen more gracefully and powerfully than almost anybody we know. This is his especial vocation—let him be assigned to it."

The steamer *Hundred*, of 233 tons, about six years old, was sold in Charleston, on Oct. 31, by Messrs. A. J. WEYER & SON, for $13,650, cash. The iron hull of the steamer *Lady Davis* was sold lately for $3,300, cash. The steamer *Nina* has been sold, as she now lies up the [illegible] Dee River, for $40,000, cash.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *Confederacy* says:

"We had a call from Capt. G. A. ELLSWORTH, the telegraphic operator of MORGAN'S command, who performed the extraordinary feats we published last Summer in our columns. He showed us the pocket instrument with which he carries on his operations. He can attach to a wire at any point and operate at will. His feats in telegraphing, as well as some of his exploits with arms, are among the most extraordinary of the age. He captured his splendid instrument from the Yankees. He has captured and brought South sixteen sets of telegraphic instruments since he joined MORGAN'S command. Capt. ELLSWORTH is a Canadian by birth, but an ardent, wholesouled Southerner in his feelings. MORGAN will soon be on the wing again."

Gen. BRAGG and Brig.-Gen. ARNOLD were in Richmond on Oct. 29.

Snow fell in Rome, Ga., on the 26th of October, and in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Oct. 25.

Loss of the British Bark Free Trader at Sea.

Capt. HOWE, of the British bark *Free Trader* abandoned at sea, makes the following statement: Sailed from Quebec, Sept. 12, with a cargo of lumber for Penarth Roads. All went well until Oct. 6, in latitude 49 North, longitude 29, experienced a strong gale from west southwest, during which sprung leak; put all hands to the pumps and kept them continually going without intermission until Oct. 8, when the ship having seriously increased her leak could not longer keep her free; the daily became water-logged, the sea making a complete breach over her, carrying away everything movable about deck, and compelling all hands to take shelter in the tops. Oct. 13 was spoken by the British bark *Clarinet*, of Glasgow, bound East and desired him to send a boat; his being very heavy could not comply, but remained with us two days and eventually left us without rendering any assistance. Oct. 16, a ship hove in sight showing American colors, who, on perceiving us immediately bore down to our assistance; it blowing a gale with a very heavy sea at the time. She proved to be the ship *Irresistible*, Capt. ANDERSON, from Londonderry for New-York. He immediately lowered his boat, manned by the chief mate and four men, who, at the risk of their lives, succeed in getting on board after pulling two hours over a mountainous sea, with the greatest kindness and finally bringing us to this port.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND

The Advance of Rosecrans' Army Toward Nashville—What will be Done by the Army—The Confederacy Pulling to Its Support—Rosecrans to be Reinforced.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CAMP NEAR MT. GILEAD, Sparta County, TENNESSEE, Nov. 9, 1862.

After pursuing the enemy from Buells Creek and following him through Kentucky, and driving him out of the State of its north-eastern extremity, and after having entered all the intricate and privations incident to the most toilsome and wearing of campaigns, we are again back into Dixie, and advancing toward Nashville, which city was one year ago among the chief rebel cities of the Southwest. We passed the line separating the State of Tennessee from Kentucky on better and a half ago. As the thrilling line was passed a cheering shout went up from the ranks of our men that indicated a determination to make the campaign one fruitful of good and permanent results. Whatever may have been the failures and the shortcomings of previous movements and of previous leaders, in the prosecution of the war in the South, you may rest assured that the mighty armies now moving toward the centre of the rebellion will not return till a vital part is pierced and penetrated, and till the monster treason is left dead beneath our power. When we again return, the paper lines that mark a traitorous "Southern Confederacy" will have been obliterated, and the usurped power that has mastered of so large a portion of our country from the paternal domain crushed forever. When we crossed the State line an hour ago, deserting to rebel ranks and rebel codes, we pressed the soil of an enemy's country; we left the limits of the United States, and bore ourselves from the undisputed protection of the flag of our country, carrying with us only the glorious memories that gather around it. The army bears with us, however, our flag, which is emblematic of the power of the Government whose supremacy it is our mission to vindicate and maintain. We have been tried with long enough by empty professions and pretentious friends. Tell your friends that we are going South, and that our business there is war, and that we intend to wage it with EVERY appliance that can be made available, till the Flag of our Union, with "not a stripe erased nor a star obscured," shall float triumphantly over all the parts of every State! Tell them also that our leaders are worked up to all the energy of spirit the interests of the time demand. We are penetrating an enemy's country, or rather our own country, where pestilent, traitorous enemies live and lord it over the land. We will no longer be enticed and wheedled by promises and protestations. We intend to bring back the States to an acknowledgment of the laws of the National Union. We intend to accomplish this at whatever cost it may require. Let those who wish "to die in the last ditch" prepare to do so, and let them dig it wide and deep and speedily. The people of these rebellious States declare they never will come back into the Union. We can only say to them that we will bring the soil back into the Union, and if they prefer that it be fertilized with a little of their precious "chivalrous" blood to living on it, under our laws, we will give them an opportunity of gratifying their preference. This State is the Border State of rebellion, and is consequently our nearest enemy. By her own choice, and by the vote of her own people she declared herself so. The vote of her people for secession, indorsing the Ordinance of Secession, was large and overwhelming—near 60,000 majority having been given for it. The exercise of military coercion was, at the time, made an excuse for the sudden and spasmodic revolution, by which the State was placed among those of the Confederate family. This idea that the people were not allowed to vote their sentiments, was made to palliate the otherwise unaccountable folly of her course. Subsequent developments have proven that the action of the State—the middle and western parts of the State, we mean, was one of choice and not of force. It will soon have been a year since we first reached the main part of the State from rebel rule, and carried back to the deserted Capital the flag of the Union. Yet, as bitter them is its murky stream, that not a civil law could be applied without the assertion of military power. A whole year has been spent in "conciliating" and persuading. The cost to us has been enormous; the results have not been remunerative. Let other means be tried. Like CAMILLUS, when ROME was occupied by the barbarians, let us cast our supplies at the gates, and, throwing our sword into the scales against their ordinances, tell them that it is the only argument by which we mean to conquer.

The County of Allen, Ky., through which we have just passed, is loyal to the core. She has furnished an entire regiment for the service, and her brave sons are found sprinkled among several Kentucky regiments. Gen. CRITTENDEN'S corps is here, twelve miles south of Scottsville, in the County of Sumner, Tenn., on the turnpike leading to Nashville, and about twenty-two miles east of Gallatin. We proceed forward early to-morrow morning. The other corps went by way of Bowling Green. Gen. CRITTENDEN is with us in person, and favors the most active and vigorous policy that can be adopted. We go back into Tennessee and the rebel States with a largely increased army, and with one fully determined to wipe out the very elements of rebellion before it returns. We go from here immediately to Gallatin. Where we go from there I cannot positively state, but Knoxville and Chattanooga will be ours, the people of East Tennessee will be relieved, and the railroad leading from Knoxville to Virginia, the great highway of rebel communication, will be in our control before the campaign closes.

The movements of the rebels since they left Kentucky have been a mystery. They have massed a large force at Murfreesboro', and it is still thought by many that they will dispute our passage through Tennessee. BRAGG, it is reported, has been superseded, and JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON has been placed in command of the rebel army of the Southwest. His headquarters are said to be at Knoxville. The rebels have again destroyed the tunnel on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad near Gallatin. Workmen are repairing the damage, and the cars will be running in a few days.

CURTIUS.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Saturday, Nov. 15.

The United States mail steamer *Collins* arrived at Fortress Monroe, this morning, from Beaufort, N. C., bringing a large mail, and bound for New-York, after taking in coal.

The Newbern (N. C.) *Progress* of the 12th inst. says that Maj.-Gen. FOSTER arrived there again on Wednesday morning, looking down the world for his journey.

Lieut. CRAVEN, of the Third New-York Regiment, is dead.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We have received the following sums in aid of the suffering family on whose behalf an appeal to the benevolent was made in the TIMES a day or two since: From R., $5; from F. A. C., $5.

ADDITIONAL FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Europa's Mails.

Our Continental Correspondence.

Rationale of the New French Policy.

Speech of Mr. Cobden at Rochdale.

Interesting Extracts from Our Foreign Files.

The mails from Liverpool by the *Europa*, which left that port for Boston on the 1st inst., were received at New-York early yesterday morning.

The news, which is not so late as that by the *Etna*, was anticipated by Halifax dispatches, but we are thus placed in possession of our correspondence and full files of British and Continental journals.

It was rumored in Liverpool on the 29th ult., that a mysterious steamer had just sailed from the Mersey "on a trial trip." It was reported, and believed by many, that the vessel is a sister ship to the notorious "290," alias the *Alabama*. It, however, proved to be the *Colombo*, of the Galway line. She has been rebuilt by Messrs. LAIRD, and made a successful trial trip on Wednesday. The statements recently circulated respecting the building of rams, &c., on the Mersey, for the Confederate Government, are said to be false. Since the dispatch of the *Alabama*, or "290," no further contracts have been undertaken. The Confederate agents are purchasing vessels of known speed, and mounting little guns, such as the clyde-built iron *Lord, Clydesdale, Giraffe*, &c.

FROM LONDON.

British Neutrality—Views of Mr. Cobden—Financial Fears Exposed—Lessons of the War—Theory of the Abolitionists—The Times on the American Navy—Financial Complications—Sickness Causing Anxiety.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday, Oct. 31, 1862.

The remonstrances of the New-York Chamber of Commerce against the sale of steamers and munitions of war to the Confederates are not likely to have much effect upon people who believe in selling all they can get pay for. The ready answer is that they have sold a hundred times as much to the North as to the South, and that, *to be strictly neutral*, they must sell to both or sell to neither. As the Government shuts its eyes to the shipment of cargo after cargo of arms and munitions of war for the North, it must do the same toward the comparatively few sales for the other party. The English are a nation of shopkeepers, and they would fight sooner for the right to buy and sell, than for any other right whatever. The seizure of the *Alabama* will probably lead to the fitting out of a dozen more steamers, and as only the densest will be used, even when found, it will not be easy to capture them. A clever cheap sailing steamer is a big one, and escape is almost a certainty.

Mr. COBDEN has made a great speech at Rochdale, which is not very agreeable to the powers that be. He is opposed to all wars but defensive ones. In America he would have been for peace. Still he recognizes the tendency to unity as the spirit of the age. He does not think it enough that three-fourths of the American people should fight to maintain a unity of territory, that the Times frankly avows that England would be the same in respect to Ireland that the North is acting toward the South. Mr. COBDEN blames the Government and holds it responsible for all the losses and sufferings caused by the war, because it did not accept the American proposition to respect private property and have neither privateers nor blockades. Had this been done, Mr. COBDEN imagines that the war would not have interfered with trade; the Southern ports would have been kept open; Lancashire would have had plenty cheap cotton, and the South, while waging war with the North, would have been an open market for British manufactures.

This delightful state of things has been lost to England, because Lord PALMERSTON insisted upon maintaining the right of blockade, for which England is now being so terribly punished. It is presumed, in Mr. COBDEN'S amicable theorizing, that the Government of the United States, once committed to such principles of international law, would have been obliged to allow England open trade with rebels, and to permit them to purchase clothing for their armies if not powder for their guns.

If recognition is refused, it will be upon the ground that it will be of no benefit to the South, and will only protract and embitter the war, which bids fair to last long enough without any such complication. The present feeling is to wait for that financial panic which all Englishmen believe must come, and which ought to have come long ago. They wait to see the immense paper issues of the Government discredited, and the Government deprived of all resources, and therefore of the means of keeping its armies in the field. Probably nine-tenths of the Southern men of property and think the war must end, not by the subjugation of either party, but by the explosion of what is, to them, a huge financial bubble. The commercial news is read with eagerness from day to day, to note the signs of this expected collapse.

Others take a less sanguine view of the matter. They give full credit to the immense energy and wonderful perseverance of the Northern people, and to their inexhaustible resources. Mr. COBDEN says the centre of power in the Northwest, and says that whatever these States determine to do, will be done. New-York and Pennsylvania are merely their brokers and financial agents. If they determine to hold the mouth of the Mississippi, it will be held. They have the men to do it, and the grain to feed them. It is only a question—first, of will, and then of time. There is no doubt about the power.

The Abolitionists, pure and simple, have their own theory. Slavery was the cause of the war, and the war is the punishment for Slavery—all visiting upon the South for maintaining it, the North for supporting it, and Lancashire for encouraging it. [illegible] until or until has [illegible]

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

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BOARD OF CONSOLIDATED

STATED SESSION—MONDAY,
Nov. 1st—8 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment in the Council Chamber.

Present—Mayor Hamilton, in the chair, and Aldermen Bayard, Bayne, Bell, Bowne, Brown, Cole, Cook, Dayton, Dickinson, Dod, Duncan, Edwards, Fisher, Fitz Randolph, Green, Hamilton, Hart, Hodge, Hopper, Hunt, Jones, Kelly, Kinsey, Lee, Lewis, Lowe, Mann, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olden, Parker, Pennington, Perrine, Phillips, Pidcock, Pierson, Pitney, Price, Reed, Reeve, Rhoads, Richardson, Robbins, Rogers, Sayre, Scott, Shaw, Shinn, Smith, Stevens, Stockton, Stout, Taylor, Thompson, Tindall, Tuttle, Van Dyke, Van Horn, Vanderbilt, Wall, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Wells, Wetherill, Wheeler, Whitehead, Wilson, Wood, Woodhull, Wright, Yard and Young—79.

Absent—Aldermen Bell, Bowne, Brown, Cole, Cook, Dayton, Dickinson, Dod, Duncan, Edwards, Fisher, Fitz Randolph, Green, Hamilton, Hart, Hodge, Hopper, Hunt, Jones, Kelly, Kinsey, Lee, Lewis, Lowe, Mann, Miller, Morgan, Morris, Olden, Parker, Pennington, Perrine, Phillips, Pidcock, Pierson, Pitney, Price, Reed, Reeve, Rhoads, Richardson, Robbins, Rogers, Sayre, Scott, Shaw, Shinn, Smith, Stevens, Stockton, Stout, Taylor, Thompson, Tindall, Tuttle, Van Dyke, Van Horn, Vanderbilt, Wall, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Wells, Wetherill, Wheeler, Whitehead, Wilson, Wood, Woodhull, Wright, Yard and Young—79.

The Board was opened in due form by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Hamilton.

The Committee on Finance reported the following bills, and recommended that they be passed:

Bill No. 1. Authorizing the Mayor to borrow money for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonded debt of the City.

Bill No. 2. Authorizing the Mayor to borrow money for the purpose of paying the interest on the floating debt of the City.

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Multiple Subjects in Libels—Surrenders.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Hon. James Emott.

Matter of Samuel W. Usel and Wm. Jones.—This was a motion to discharge the defendants on habeas corpus, who were recently arrested on the charge of murder on the high seas. It was claimed that they were held on the verbal order of the British Consul, and that that was insufficient ground for their detention. Counsel for the British Consul stated, that proceedings were already commenced in the proper court to return the prisoners to England under the Extradition treaty, and that a Deputy Marshal was present prepared to take them into custody. The writ was dismissed.

W. R. Beebe for petitioners; Mr. Stevens opposed.

Appearance to Libel—Costs of Proctor—The Custom in Respect to Wharfage.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Hon. Judge Roosevelt, Presiding Judge, Brady and Sutherland, Justices.

Morgan vs. Farrington.—This was an action to recover certain property alleged to belong to the plaintiff, which the defendant had distrained for the rent of a small pier at the foot of Laight-street, of which the plaintiff was lessee.

The plaintiff was lessee of the bulkheads between Hubert and Laight-streets.

Upon the trial, it appeared that the barges Marvin and Raymond were in the slip, third or fourth from the bulkhead, and "lay next to the little pier at the foot of Laight-street, belonging to the defendant. The defendant claimed that there were at least two vessels lying between these barges and the bulkhead of the bulkhead, and that he, defendant, was entitled to wharfage for the barges, and also to contribution for the rent, if not paid.

The proceedings upon the distress appeared to be entirely regular. The plaintiff, however, insisted that the defendant was not entitled to wharfage. But even if he were, he could not distrain for rent, urging that the remedy had been established by statute.

The barges were not fastened to the defendant's pier, and his right to wharfage was based upon an alleged universal custom in this City, by which the owner or lessee of the bulkhead is entitled to collect wharfage for more than two vessels—that is, the vessel along side of the bulkhead and one outside of it. Such a custom the defendant offered to prove, but the proof was excluded, and judgment given for the plaintiff.

The Court, on appeal, per BRADY J.—The judgment should have been reversed. The bulkhead is a structure built to secure the river bank, and piers extend from it at right angles toward the channel of the river. If the owner of the bulkhead could make his vessel in a line from the bulkhead to the end of the pier, the use of the pier would be destroyed, and if the lessee of the pier could discover his vessels laterally and consecutively from the pier without restriction, the use of the bulkhead would be comparatively valueless.

The lease is silent on this subject, and it would seem, under the circumstances, to be one for interpretation of a local custom. Such a custom may not even be resorted to in explanation of contracts, but *the contracting parties are supposed to have made* their engagements in reference to it. Every demise between the parties are silent, may be fairly open to be governed by the general usage and custom of the country, or of the district where the road lies. Every person is supposed to be conversant of the custom, and to contract with a view to such reference to it.

Applying this rule to the present case, the Court held that both parties in letting must be presumed to have acted with a knowledge of the custom, and are so much controlled by it as if the effect were stated in their respective leases. It, therefore, the right to distrain for the wharfage claimed existed when the right was exercised, the judgment should be reversed.

Benedict, Burr & Benedict for appellant; Wm. J. Hackett opposed.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Hon. Judge Ingraham.

Frasier vs. Stewart.—Case settled.

Morrell vs. Cowley; Milton et al. vs. Bowen et al.; Orgmond et als. vs. Heard.—Cases settled.

Estes vs. Frasier.—Case settled.

Frost & O'Neals vs. Gilmartin.—Plaintiffs are to pay over one-half of their taxable costs under the facts. Plaintiffs pay no costs whatever to the defendant. The defendants to pay the whole of his own costs.

Platt vs. Salisbury et al.—Judgment for defendant.

Jay, Richter, vs. Martin.—The surety is insufficient.

Low et al. vs. Grayson et al.—The order of Sept. 23, 1862, made remains undisturbed.

Case et al. vs. Nelson et al.—Motion denied.

Gunnell vs. Bartels.—Motion denied, so far as it proceeds on the ground of irregularity. Default opened on the merits and attachment vacated, and defendant let in to defend upon payment of sheriff's fees and $10 costs of motion.

Glover vs. Glover.—Memoranda for counsel.

Hiles vs. Butler et al.; Bailey et al. vs. Case; Fulton Fire Insurance Company vs. Rising et al.; Agnesthen vs. Lawrence.—Motions denied.

SPECIAL TERM.

Hon. Justice Peckham.

Cunningham et al. vs. Chamberlain et al.—Report of foreclosure and sale. See opinion.

Hopkins vs. Hopkins.—Demurrer No. 18. Demurrer overruled with costs. See opinion.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Hon. Judge Woodruff.

Ranald vs. Ansell.—Judgment for defendant with costs. Findings, &c., on file.

Fay vs. Cornell.—Judgment for the defendant upon the demurrer with costs, with liberty to the plaintiff, however to amend his complaint within twenty days upon payment of costs.

Hon. Judge Ingraham.

Church vs. Poole.—Let an order be made referring this case, &c.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Nov. 17, 1862.

$2,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	103½	100 Erie Railway	27
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600 W. L. S. F.	103¾	30 Erie Railway Pref.	50
$5,000 do	103¾	200 do	50¼
5,000 do	103¾	50 do	50⅜
10,000 do	103¾	50 do	b10 50⅜
5,000 Treas. Notes	100	do	50⅜
Notes	100	400 Hudson R. R.	75⅝
$5,000 U. S. Dem. N's	103½	50 Fitts. Ft. W. & C.	82½
2,000 do	103½	100 do	82½
2,000 Ohio St. 6s, '70	103½	100 do	b10 84
5,000 Tenn. 6s, old	70	1000 Cleve. & Pittsb. R.	43
10,000 Missouri 6s, '86	57½	500 Harlem R. R.	20⅜
2,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st	100	50 do	21⅛
1,000 do	24⅜	10 do	21
2,000 do	76	200 do	b30 21⅛
5,000 Cal. 6s, '74	113½	100 Harlem R. P.	20⅝ 48
1,000 N. Y. C. 6s, '76	112	200 do	48⅜
5,000 Mich. S. & N. I. 6s	126	100 do	48⅝
5,000 Erie 2d m. S.	100	200 do	b30 48⅝
2,000 do	100¾	250 Mich. Central R.	69⅜
2,000 Mich. S. 2d m.	80⅜	100 do	s10 69⅜
5,000 Mich. S. sink. f.	103⅝	150 do	69⅜
2,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds.	107	150 do	b30 69⅜
5,000 N. Y. C. 2d m. pr.	77	300 Mich. S. & N. I. R.	s10 67⅜
1,000 C. & N. W. Ass. Inc.	81⅛	100 do	67⅜
10,000 do	81⅝	200 do	67⅜
5,000 Chi. & N. W. 2d m.	80⅜	300 do	b3 67⅜
2,000 do	80⅜	100 do	67⅜
5,000 M. & F. du Chien R.	82½	400 M. So. & N. I. C. R.	68⅜
1,000 do	82½	100 do	68⅜
Last Price, Ft. Wayne	100	do	s10 68⅜
Chic. & Mil. 1st Mort.	89⅝	300 Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	77
50 National Bank	96⅜	200 do	78⅜
50 Bank of Commerce	89⅝	100 do	78⅜
50 Am. Ex. Bank	94½	100 do	s10 78⅜
5,000 American Gold	121½	100 Gal. & Chic. R.	b10 82
20,000 do	b30 122	100 do	82
10,000 do	120 123	200 do	82⅜
20,000 do	120 121⅜	100 do	b10 82⅜
130,000 do	122½	100 Clev. & Tol. R.	67⅜
20 Del. & R. C. Co.	118	200 do	b10 67⅜
10 Penn. Coal Co.	205	200 do	b30 67⅜
50 Cum. Coal Pref.	113	200 do	b10 67⅜
50 Pac. Mail St. Co.	120	100 do	67⅜
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BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Gaslight.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—No. Rose and the Ring—Dearer than Life.

WALLACK'S—Central Park.

WINTER GARDEN—The Fairy Circle—Faces Do Deceive—The Irish Tiger.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—The Soldier Boy—Where Do We Most Come From?

GERMAN OPERA HOUSE—Fidelio.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Performances Every One. Wax Figures, Curious Things from Every Clime, and Many Curiosities, at all Hours—Performers, as Usual, the Best. Admission and Exhibition.

CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS—Hall of Mirrors—No. 585 Broadway—Negro Refinery.

PALACE OF MUSIC—Campbell's Minstrels.

IRVING HALL—Sunday Lectures—Grand Concert this Evening.

ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY EXHIBITION—No. 625 Broadway.

STUYVESANT INSTITUTE—No. 659 Broadway—Ballads and Glees.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The Army of the Potomac, it will be seen by our dispatches, is again on the move—not toward Richmond by way of Gordonsville, but toward Richmond by way of Fredericksburgh. In other words, the base of operations has been changed to Aquia Creek, and the advance is to be made along the Richmond and Fredericksburgh Railroad. A glance at a map of the country north of Richmond will be sufficient to convince any one of the propriety of this movement. Fredericksburgh is nearer to Richmond than Gordonsville, and will be occupied without a battle. This change in the programme, our Washington correspondent informs us, was known in Richmond twelve hours before our army commenced to move—so there can be no impropriety in announcing it to the loyal North.

Gen. Burnside has officially informed the War Department that the resignations of officers in the old Army of McClellan have been tendered, and that everything is going on as smoothly as could be expected.

The statement that Gen. Fremont is to be assigned to the defence of Washington are emphatically denied by his friends.

The St. Louis *News*, of Nov. 14, says: "The movements on the river and on land in the West indicate that a movement of considerable importance in the Southwest is about to be made. It is not yet given out what the exact character of the movement is to be; but its *object* is pretty well understood, and heartily approved, throughout the West. The rebels themselves have had wind of it for at least ten days past. They conceive it as an intended expedition against Vicksburgh, designed to relieve that place and reopen the Mississippi to New-Orleans. They are therefore nerving themselves to the utmost to meet us there, and make a desperate resistance. It is reported that nearly all the rebel forces hitherto in Arkansas have been withdrawn east of the Mississippi, and stationed near Vicksburgh; and the disappearance of the enemy recently in front of Gen. Schofield in Northwestern Arkansas gives color to this conjecture. It is probable, also, that they will abandon all Northern Mississippi, and withdraw the larger part of their army now in front of Gen. Grant, to reinforce their forces at Vicksburgh. Should Vicksburgh prove to be the point of contest, the work will be no child's play. The rebels will have not less than 50,000 men massed to defend it; and it is certain they will defend it with desperation. What the strength of our forces will be we are not prepared to say; but one thing is certain—if the object of the movement is to capture Vicksburgh, it will be accomplished."

The latest accounts from Nashville represent Gen. Rosecrans as awaiting the completion of repairs to the railroad between that city and Louisville, so that the regular receipt of supplies can be assured. He says that he will not move for popular effect. War is a business, and must be conducted properly or not at all. A very stringent general order has been issued touching soldiers who surrender themselves that they may be paroled and sent home. Gen. Rosecrans has determined to send all such to Camp Chase with slips pinned on their backs, after exhibiting them ignominiously on Cross parade. While at Bowling Green, Gen. Rosecrans made a brief speech to Gen. Buckland's Division, to the effect that he had accepted his new command with the purpose of making war upon the rebels.

Major Kinney, of Col. Shanks' Kentucky Regiment, made an attack upon a guerrilla camp in the neighborhood of Calhoun, on the night of Nov. 7. His completely surprised the rebels, killed one, wounded nine, whom he took prisoner, and the rest scattered precipitately, making their escape. The company returned to camp, having captured twenty-five horses, saddles, bridles, guns, swords, pistols, and various other articles which the rebels had doubtless stolen.

On Thursday last, Gen. Morgan, who is in command at Louisville, received the following dispatch: "Col. Pegram has again routed the guerrillas near Middleburgh, Ky., killing twenty-five, and taking sixty prisoners, including four commissioned officers, seventy-five horses, and a large quantity of arms and other property. Pegram is still after them."

Gen. Sigel, it is understood, has been ordered to the command of the army at Nelson. This looks like work.

The expedition of Gen. Milroy to Huntersville, Pickaway, Franklin and through the counties of Pocahontas, Bath, Highland and Pendleton, Western Virginia, has been entirely successful. He captured Major William Matthews, Capt. Wykle, Capt. Bonar, the notorious Cash, and

A correspondence at Beaufort, S. C., writes that there was heavy frost there on the nights of the 8th and 9th of November. This gives hope of a cessation of yellow fever. On the 9th there was a rumor at Beaufort that Charleston had been illuminated, and four hundred guns fired by way of rejoicing over English recognition.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Democratic whigs met yesterday afternoon. They came to terms. The nomination for the Comptroller is left with Tammany, and that for the Corporation Counsel with Mozart. Mozart is to have one-third of the Comptroller's patronage. The Aldermanic squabble is left for nominations at the Primaries.

The Republican Aldermanic Conventions met last night. The results are printed elsewhere.

Gen. Banks has declined the public reception tendered himself and lady by his legion of friends and admirers in New-York. The committee have decided in lieu of the reception, to send a series of resolutions expressive of the high esteem in which the public services of Gen. Banks are held by the people of New-York. Messrs. Charles A. Peabody, Moses Taylor, R. H. McCurdy, Charles Gould, Chas. H. Marshall and A. J. H. Duganne have been selected to prepare the resolutions.

The Board of Aldermen were without a quorum at their meeting yesterday noon, and adjourned without date—Alderman Mitchell having suddenly lost a son by diphtheria, on Sunday afternoon.

The Board of Councilmen met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A report was adopted in favor of increasing the wages of the caulkers and laborers in the Croton Department respectively to $3 and $1 75 per day. A resolution to increase the bounty for enlistments to $300, was laid over. The Board concurred, by 16 to 2, to tender the hospitalities of the City to Gen. McClellan. The Comptroller's financial statement for last week showed a balance of $1,601,260 26 in the City Treasury on last Saturday. The Sisters of Charity in charge of the St. Joseph's Hospital were voted $1,000 to dispense for the necessities of the soldiers at that institution, not provided for by Government. The Board adjourned till Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The County Canvassers held their sixth meeting at noon yesterday, canvassed the returns from the Sixteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, and then adjourned till noon to-day. They met also at 5 o'clock this afternoon as Supervisors.

The Jackson *Mississippian*, of Oct. 24, says: "There must be a million bales of cotton in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, and it is not expecting too much that half of it will be offered to the Government. The agent for the Southwest, Mr. De Bow, is, we understand, prepared to take that quantity, and pay for it in the 8 per cent. bonds, which are nearly, if not quite, at par everywhere, and will soon be worth a premium. The rates which he is authorized to give for cotton, and for which he has obtained large quantities, were established by private competition, and are very much above what the planters subscribing to the produce loan were willing to accept a year ago. Those rates vary from one to two cents, according to the security of the location."

It is authoritatively denied that Gen. Martindale has preferred charges against Gen. Fitz-John Porter.

The Toronto *Leader* states a "fiscal difficulty with the Federal States," over which it wastes the usual amount of virtuous indignation, as follows: "Under an arrangement between our Government and that of Washington a mail service is performed for the latter by the Canadian ocean steamers, at a stipulated rate. At present the Federal Government owes Canada over $50,000 under this arrangement; and it proposes to liquidate the debt by a payment, at par, we presume, of its depreciated paper. We are not aware of the grounds on which the offer to liquidate a claim of the Canadian Government in a depreciated currency is made by the Washington Cabinet; but it is probable that they would allege that they receive the currency they offer in payment of the postage on the carriage of the mail matter in respect to which this claim accrues. But this would not really alter the case; for a contract between two nations to pay a certain service at a given rate is payable in gold, and cannot without a direct deviation from the agreement be paid in something worth thirty per cent. less than gold."

Eighty-one of the Ozaukee, Wisconsin, rioters who made forcible resistance to the execution of the draft have arrived at Milwaukee looking decidedly dejected and crestfallen. Mr. Kemp, the merchant who led the mob, has been set to chopping wood for the stoves in Camp Washburn.

The Messrs. Rogers, it is understood, are very heavy losers by the destruction of their well-known hotel in Toronto. They recently reduced the insurance on their building from $120,000 to $60,000, and now the value of the property destroyed, including the furniture, is estimated at $130,000, so that they lose at least $100,000. The accounts of the fire given in the Toronto papers show that the firemen of that city cannot hold their own when brought into competition with those in this City, for instance. Mr. M. Rogers, while the fire was in progress, offered twelve of them $1,000 each if they would follow his lead and operate where he was certain they could extinguish the flames. They declined the offer.

No order has yet been issued by the Government for the imprisonment of Rev. Messrs. Goodrich, Leacock and Fulton, who were sent North from New-Orleans, under arrest for refusing to pray for the President of the United States, and for the present they are on parole among their friends in this City.

Gen. P. P. Blair, Jr., denies emphatically that he has transmitted to Washington any charges whatever against Gen. Curtis.

The "Monitor" building at Wilmington, Del., will soon be ready for active service. Her machinery is nearly all in a condition for use, and the officers' quarters have been completed. The turret will be completed in about two weeks. The two guns for the Monitor are on the wharf, one of them, the rifled cannon, having arrived at Wilmington on Saturday. The other is to be a 15-inch gun.

An extensive lead mine has been discovered on the Shawangunk Mountain, Orange County, N. Y. The Port Jervis *Union*, of the 7th inst., says: "It is now ascertained beyond cavil or question that the mine recently opened is rich in ore of great purity, and will form a source of great wealth to the owners. The vein was struck at six feet below the surface, and has been penetrated to the depth of eight feet. The product is lead nearly pure."

Hon. William Bowne has written a letter declining to become a candidate for the United States Senatorship from Pennsylvania, and proposing a plan for the adjustment of the National troubles.

The following important decision has been elicited by the gentleman to whom it is addressed:

War Department, Washington, D. C., Nov. 1, 1863.

Hon. Silas Literbury, Guttenville, Penn.:

Sir: In reply to yours of the 27th ult., desiring to be informed on certain questions appertaining to the draft, the Secretary of War directs me to say that, when a drafted man furnishes a substitute that is accepted, the two change places. The principal is liable to another draft, if needed, just as he would be if he had not been drafted at first. The substitute is exempt by the first draft of the principal, just as if he had been drafted himself. Very respectfully,

C. P. Buckingham, Asst. Adj.-Gen. and A. G. S.

Hon. Wm. Jayne, Governor of Dakotah and delegate (elect) to Congress from that Territory, arrived in Springfield (Ill.) on Friday last, having come by way of St. Paul. Gov. Jayne states that the extent of the Indian massacres in Minnesota and Dakotah have never yet been fully estimated. He believes the number of persons killed will not fall far short of one thousand. The massacres extended over the country between Fort Abercrombie and the northern line of Iowa, a distance of not less than two hundred miles. The dead bodies of the victims of the massacre are still being found in the region desolated by the savages. The feeling among the citizens of Minnesota and Dakotah against the savage murderers is intense, and they will be satisfied with nothing less than the infliction of the fullest punishment required by law.

It is said that Col. Colburn received a communication on Saturday from the Adjutant-General, directing him to inform Gen. Burnside why he

In the Court of Sessions yesterday, Henry Klumpf was convicted of grand larceny in obtaining coats from a tailor's store to make up, and converting them to his own use.

The Stock Market advanced from 1 to 2 ₩ cent. yesterday, on the Railways, under a buoyant demand, and closed firm on nearly all descriptions. Government Securities were also firm, and much interest was expressed in the award of the new loan at Washington, the offers for which were more numerous and widely diversified than generally expected. Gold left off the same as on Saturday, 131¾@132 ₩ cent. Exchange, 146 ₩ cent. on London.

Flour was heavy in price yesterday, the inquiry having been moderate for all other than shipping brands of extra State, which were in good request. Wheat was more freely dealt in, but at irregular prices. Corn was in good demand at advanced rates. Cotton was decidedly firmer but less active. Sugars, Rio Coffee, Whisky, Hay, Hops, Wool and Oils were in pretty brisk demand at buoyant prices. Pork and Beef were quiet, while Bacon, Butter and Cheese were active. Lard was less freely purchased. The freight engagements were restricted.

The cattle market opened in a rain storm, with 4,000 fresh and near 150 stale cattle at the Forty-fourth-street yards. The stock looked bad in the rain and mud, which always injures the appearance $2@3 ₩ head. Sales were not brisk, though more than two-thirds of the cattle were disposed of during the day. Still a large number of butchers, knowing that several hundred cattle were on the way, and expected here to-day, held back. Prices are the same as last week, viz.: 8½c. for fat cattle, 8c. for fair animals, and 6c.@7c. for poor. The general quality of the offerings was below par.

Hopeful Aspects of the War.

The public mind is much more hopeful than it has been for a long time in regard to the war. There are signs of activity and of earnestness in various quarters, which have done much toward meeting the universal demand of the people for vigor and energy on the part of the Government. The successes of our armies in the West,—the expulsion of the rebels from Kentucky and Middle Tennessee, the victories of Gen. Curtis, and the complete reduction of his Department to the National sway, have been received as proofs that kindred triumps will follow kindred efforts wherever they may be put forth.

Everything indicates the purpose of the Government to press the war with equal vigor in the East. The Army of the Potomac received a peremptory order early in October to move forward and force the rebels to a battle. Gen. McClellan was removed from command because he would not obey that order. In these two facts we have all the assurance we can require that the Government is determined to push the rebel forces now between Richmond and Washington with all the energy and vigor it can command. Hitherto the ruling policy has been one of delay; hereafter it is to be one of action. More hazard unquestionably attends the latter than the former. An army which fights is more liable to defeat than one which does not. But the only use of an army consists in its fighting,—and there can be no such thing as carrying on war without taking risks. The country is willing to incur hazards for the sake of the advantages which a bold and vigorous policy promises to the country. And it takes heart and courage from the indications that such a policy is to be hereafter pursued.

There is little doubt, moreover, that the attack on the rebellion is to be made in other quarters. It is a matter of notoriety that powerful expeditions are fitting out to operate at various points on the Southern coast. We have a formidable fleet of iron-clad vessels just ready for active service, which can cover the landing of artillery and infantry enough to take and hold every southern seaport. Whether right or wrong in their conjectures, the country has come to believe that very early in the coming Winter we shall have Charleston, Savannah and Mobile in our possession,—that the Mississippi will be completely in our hands,—that the rebels will thus be entirely cut off from Texas and Arkansas, from which hitherto they have drawn a very large portion of their supplies,—and that we shall put an end to violations of the blockade and to all questions which foreign nations may raise in regard to it. These will be substantial results; and the people look forward with confidence to their speedy achievement.

They expect, too, that movements will be made to penetrate the heart of the rebel States by ascending the rivers which lead into their most densely settled and most productive regions. Gunboats, which the rebels are utterly unable to withstand, can ascend the Santee, the Savannah, the Chattahoochy, the Alabama, the branches of the Mississippi, and other streams which penetrate the interior of the cotton-growing States, and promptly make themselves masters of the rich plantations which lie along their borders, and of the million and a half of slaves by which they are cultivated. There is but one way in which the rebels can resist this movement of invasion—and that is by recalling their troops from their Northern frontier; and the moment this is done their whole country is thrown open to our advancing forces. This is unquestionably the shortest way to end the war, and, therefore, it is the most humane.

There can be no doubt that the result of the recent elections has been to stimulate the Administration to increased activity. It has

against McClellan, and the spirit in which they were carried on. Even the Richmond papers, largely as they counted upon Democratic victories at the North as likely to aid the rebel cause, fail to find in them the encouragement they had expected. They take note of the fact that everywhere out of the City, the men who declared themselves against the War, were defeated,—and that it was only by repelling the imputation, by explaining and retracting whatever they had said which could bear such a construction, and by demanding greater vigor in its prosecution, that the Democrats anywhere secured success.

The Government takes the right view of the case, and, we are glad to see, acts upon it with promptness and courage. If it will only meet the just expectations of the people in its prosecution of the war, it will have no difficulty in regaining all the ground it has seemed to lose. The country believes that the rebellion can be crushed and the Union restored. It believes that when the military power of the rebels has been broken,—when their armies have been beaten and scattered, their leaders slain, captured or driven into exile, and their military posts held by our forces, the great mass of the Southern people—who have no interest in this unnatural strife, and who have been betrayed or dragged into it by their ambitious and unscrupulous leaders, will again invoke the protection of the Constitution, and return to the shelter of the American flag. These are the conditions essential to the restoration of the Union. The rebellion must be crushed, by positive, aggressive blows, before the Southern people can possibly take such action, if they desire it. Therefore it is that the country has been profoundly dissatisfied with the inactive, defensive policy by which the Government has been hitherto controlled, and it rejoices heartily and hopefully now, in the belief that this policy is about to be changed for one better suited to the necessities of the country and the emergency of the case.

Practical Lessons in State Craft.

That there has been a recent and unusually emphatic decision of the Cabinets of the English and French Governments in regard to American affairs, it is impossible not to believe. And that decision is adverse to the hopes of the Confederates. In many ways does the evidence of the fact reach the world. But we desire nothing more conclusive than the outgivings of the Richmond Press on the subject. These organs of the rebellion announce the news with the positiveness and circumstantiality that they would employ in publishing any other fact bearing upon their interests. It is declared that the decision was unexpected, that it broke up negotiations of Confederate bonds abroad, which had already commenced at rates so favorable as eighty-six cents on the dollar, and the Southern people are exhorted, in view of the foreign news, to cast away all thought and all hope of the recognition of the Confederacy by foreign Powers, and trust to their own unaided efforts to secure independence. The hope of recognition has been an ever-present and inspiriting support of the Confederates in their struggle hitherto. We may rest assured that their leaders would not permit so discouraging a communication to be made to them unless it were beyond doubt true and irremediable.

Now that the subject is sufficiently freed from doubt to enable us to consider it without passion or excitement, it appears that two observations may justly be made in regard to it. The first is, that intervention was always unduly feared by the people of the United States; the second, that it was unwisely trusted in by the Confederates. If, in the case of the former, the fear led to a too irascible temper in judging the acts and motives of our neighbors across the water; or, in case of the latter, the hope led to a too desperate plunge into the abyss of revolution, the error was serious, and must be atoned for as all wrong passions and deeds are. Both sides might have escaped the error fallen into by the exercise of more dispassionate consideration. If the course of very obvious wisdom had been adopted, of imagining ourselves in the place of English and French rulers, the practical difficulties of interference in the American war would have been manifest, and appeared as they are, insurmountable.

It is only those who are burthened with the cares of State that can appreciate the magnitude of the issues in their hands. The universal rage of a Press, strong and insolent, and the wild clamor of the constituent governing class in England, united in demanding from their Government a recognition of Confederate independence. It might have seemed that these influences would be irresistible, and would coerce a Ministry which is really as well as nominally obedient to the popular will. But there was a bulwark behind, upon which the waves of popular agitation dashed in vain. The statesman was too much for the demagogue. To the citizen of the United States, English intervention was only thought of as an expression of jealousy and dislike of this country, which were feelings natural and most likely to be in that manner exhibited. To the Confederate rebel, the same act was considered only a declaration to the world of favor to a new nation whose interests would be closely interwoven with those of the chief foreign countries. To each belligerent, recognition and intervention had no deeper meaning than a national prejudice or prepossession. But to the English statesman, interference in American affairs meant a vast deal more. If ventured upon as a peace measure, it fell short of the aim of those who urged it. For upon the rejection of the overtures to arbitrate in the American quarrel, the contest would be left in its original aspect and proportions. If interference were pushed to the extent of war, the evils to be remedied would in reality be aggravated. Neither the peace, wealth, nor power of nations would be promoted by it. Taking it for granted that England and France could end the war by acting

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"McClellan is charged with disobedience of orders in refusing to follow up the enemy on the 1st and 4th of October. It is probably true; and it is certainly true that he was guilty of disobedience to the War Department before then. We published some weeks ago the fact, now contradicted—that while McClellan was before the enemy at the battle of Antietam, he received repeated orders from Washington to fall back to the defence of the Capital. He was told that Lee's movement was a feint to engage his troops, while the main body of the rebel army attacked the Capital. If McClellan had obeyed this panic order, and fallen back, his army would have been routed, and Washington would have been taken."

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The Whig will live long enough to see the utter folly of all its predictions. The North is not likely to be exhausted by the war. Nor is it likely to be ruined by the return of peace. It will prosecute it until its legitimate object—the restoration of the Union—has been secured, and then it will welcome its termination.

OUR FRIENDS IN ENGLAND.—Mr. CONNEX made some sensible and practical remarks on American affairs in a late speech at Rochdale, which will be found in our foreign extracts. He don't see that there is any use in English politicians and the English Press abusing us—can't see that it will stop the war; he don't believe that the struggle will end by a separation of the South from the North; he shows that England and France could not successfully intervene in our contest; and, if they did intervene, it would only end in harm; he don't imagine that military interference would get cotton; and even if there is a prospect that it might do so, it would be cheaper to feed all the population engaged in the cotton manufacture on turtle steaks, champagne and venison, than to try and obtain the staple by force of arms. *Beside all this, he indulges in some remarks* that are neither very pert nor very philosophical regarding the indestructibility of great territorial empires, and contrasts the vast empires of "Assyria, Persia and the rest," with the glorious little States of Greece and Italy, all of which has no bearing whatever upon the Union question, and no point of analogy with this Republic or its war for existence. "Assyria, Persia and the rest," were great despotisms; "Greece, for instance, or Italy," —in their days of glory, were free States; and the littleness of the latter had no more relation to their glory than the vastness of the former had to their corruptive and decay. This Republic is at once vast in its territory and perfect in its freedom—vaster, by far, than "Assyria and the rest," and freer than "Greece, for instance;" and all its glories have sprung from, and depend upon, the principle of Union. What Mr. CONNEX likes to see better than vast empires is, the "development and elevation of the individual man;" and no one knows better than he how grandly that end has been secured by this Republic. The triumph of Disunion and Slavery would assuredly result in its extinction.

We are grateful to Mr. CONNEX for his sympathy and good will, and are thankful to him that he still retains them under the torrent of bitter abuse that has been poured upon him by the tory and secession Press of England. We are glad to see that his friendly sentiments were so loudly applauded in the manufacturing district of England. If the flighty Mr. GLADSTONE and the insolent *Times* would only pattern after the distinguished free-trader, in their treatment of the American question, the friendship of the two free nations of the world would be perpetual.

THE HAPPY FAMILY.

An Arrangement for the Spoils 'twixt Tammany and Mozart.

Yesterday afternoon, in the old Wigwam, the fishhorn and the true met upon the common platform of a desire for spoils.

The two wings of the Democracy flapped together over the canvass back of the Comptrollership and Corporation Counselor.

They met, and after various sly kicks for mutual overreaching, the fact was acknowledged that without union defeat was certain, and that though they loved fighting well, they loved the spoils more; and it was agreed to disagree no more at present, but to compromise and win.

The arrangement is as follows:

The party of the first part, (Tammany,) is to have the nomination of the candidate for Comptroller, and the party of the second part, (Mozart,) is to accept that it is all right, vote for him, work for him, back him, and have one-third of the patronage which belongs to that office, or the little con-sid-e-ra-tion.

The party of the second part is to have the nomination of the candidate for Corporation Counsel, while the other party will yield its entire support for his election.

Then ends the first lesson.

The second considered a union upon Aldermanic candidates, but could not be arranged satisfactorily.

Certain men must be kept out—for certain mind go in.

So said each party, and both could not be pleased. Compromise being evidently out of the question, the various organizations are scolded first at the primary election polls they must either bury or sharpen their respective hatchets, and settle it right out their quarrel amongst themselves, without further disturbing the social felicity of the convention.

The primary candidates for the Comptrollership, as given out, are:

Hon. F. I. A. D. Bowen, who at present stands ably a contested candidacy at the Aldermanic Council, and is regarded as an industrial, plugged and rising member.

Hon. S. B. Connelly, State Senator.

Mr. Asa Fussy, Assistant Street Commissioner.

Mr. James R. Stone, better known as Supervisor Stone.

Justice H. T. Reckman.

Republican Aldermanic Nominations.

The several Republican Aldermanic Conventions met last night, pursuant to call, and, after organization, made the following nominations:

First District—Adjourned to Saturday.
Third District—Adjourned to Saturday.
Fifth District—Alexander H. Koch.
Seventh District—Wm. H. Gosney.
Ninth District—Adjourned to call of Chair.
Eleventh District—Adjourned to Wednesday.
Seventeenth—William Downing.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 17.

THE APPROACHING MOVEMENT OF THE ARMY.

This phraseology with which Gen. DEMOCRAT has put in motion the columns of the Army of the Potomac has fallen by complete stress his usual sanguine friends up to the enemy. On Saturday morning, last, Rebels occupied Falmouth, hastily evacuated by the rebels.

JOHN VAN BUREN.

The arrival of JOHN VAN BUREN is regarded as an event of far more significance at the present time, than his more personal influence would warrant. From evidence too direct to be overlooked, we are satisfied that he is but the John the Baptist to that Anti-Christ, FERNANDO WOOD, whose coming during the latter days is so distinctly foretold in the sacred prophecies, and a whole brood of agencies, including VALLANDIGHAM, is expected to gather from different sections of the country, to perfect the schemes already in embryo, for compromise with the rebels, and overthrow of the President into acquiescence therein.

RETURN OF FUGITIVE SLAVES IN KENTUCKY.

The return of fugitive slaves by certain officials in Kentucky, acting under authority of the Provost-Marshal General of the State, in violation of the law of Congress, is receiving attention here, and it is believed measures will be adopted by Provost-Marshal General DRAPER to put a quietus upon such practices.

SICK SOLDIERS.

About sixteen hundred sick soldiers from the Army of the Potomac were brought here to-day, and distributed amongst the various hospitals in the city.

A POLICY FOR KENTUCKY AND WESTERN VIRGINIA.

Gov. PEIRPOINT, of Virginia, and Hon. Mr. CARY and other prominent Kentuckians, are urging upon the President a more vigorous policy in Kentucky and Western Virginia. Among the good things done by Gen. BUELL before his final decapitation, was the promulgation of a general order bearing severely on those pretended rebels who had given active aid and sympathy to BRAGG, in his recent invasion, and who now infest their various neighborhoods, secretly plotting treason, and prepared at any moment to tear up railroad tracks, destroy bridges, disable telegraphs and do anything generally calculated to embarrass the National cause and oppress Union citizens.

Among the evil things done by Gen. WEITZEL, since the extension of his jurisdiction, has been the repeal of this order; and this act has occasioned a general protest from all the positive war men of Kentucky. In Tennessee Gen. ROSECRANS approves the order of his predecessor; and if it be not enforced in Kentucky, Union men there predict that he will yet be compelled to march back his army to Louisville to *get supplies, as nearly impossible is it to keep the* railroad in order without the application of a policy the most stringent and effective.

The President, after listening to the representations made to him by the delegation, referred the matter to Gen. HALLECK, and the General, after hearing the "twice-told tale," referred it back to the President, who at the latest advices had not yet chosen which horn of the dilemma he preferred to embrace. It is believed, however, that the Executive foot will come down in favor of thorough and rigid action.

INFLUENCE OF TRAITORS AT WASHINGTON.

The recent unrebuked presence here of Mrs. LAY, whose husband was on Gen. SCOTT'S Staff, and now an Inspector in the rebel army, and Mrs. CAMPBELL, wife of Ex-Judge CAMPBELL, Assistant Secretary of War for the rebel Government, and their unimpeded return to Richmond, have provoked much comment. Many people cannot see why female spies are thus permitted to visit the Capital of the country, and, after obtaining whatever information is accessible—usually an ample store—be allowed to return at pleasure through our lines to Richmond, laden with their valuable freight.

The circumstance revives an incident of the past summer, when two rebel *Floridians*, who had been members of the State Convention and who had voted to take Florida out of the Union, were arrested by order of Gen. HUNTER and sent to Hilton Head. Some delay occurred in their passage, and when they arrived, an order met them from Washington for their unconditional discharge!

What are the influences thus potent in protecting traitors? And on what officials are they thus successfully used?

INSUBORDINATION IN M'CLELLAN'S STAFF.

Col. COLBURN, one of the members of Gen. MCCLELLAN'S Staff, who was arrested at Trenton and brought to Washington, has been ordered to report to Gen. BURNSIDE, and explain his reasons for leaving his post without orders.

The conduct and language of Col. COLBURN excite considerable attention here from the freedom with which he criticises the action of the Government in removing Gen. MCCLELLAN, and the disrespectful language he still uses. He alleges that his arrest was intended as an attack upon his chief, and in general manifests a spirit that would be tolerated in no other service.

THE PERILS OF REBEL ELEVATION.

Of all Massachusetts Yankees, those in the National army, when in presence of the rebels, male or female, seem most refreshingly verdant. While Gen. BURNSIDE'S headquarters were at Warrenton, the Colonel of a Massachusetts regiment accepted the hospitalities of a young lady of pleasing manners, living about four miles from that place, and, with a friend, galloped out one morning to breakfast. It was the old story in the history of the war—the fair one was false as fair, and the hospitality was a decoy, resulting in the capture of the luckless visitors by a squad of convenient rebels, who rudely broke in on the matinal repast, and hurried them away from the presence of the perfidious charmer. When shall we learn?

NEGROES AS SOLDIERS.

We learn incidentally from Rev. MANSFIELD FRENCH, just arrived from Port Royal, and from the official report of Gen. SAXTON, that the work of organizing negro regiments in South Carolina is going successfully on. Nearly all recently escaped slaves manifest a willingness to enlist. Their fighting qualities have lately been tested in an expedition down the coast to Florida; consisting of a steamer and about one hundred black soldiers, who landed at a dozen different places on the mainland, capturing large quantities of salt and destroying the works where it was made. They were attacked three different times by rebel companies—varying in force from fifty to one thousand men—but in every case the rebels were repulsed with decided loss, many being captured, and only three negroes receiving wounds. The courage and fortitude displayed by the black soldiers was such as to produce unqualified admiration in their friends, and excite the greatest consternation among their enemies. A large number of slaves were received and brought away.

The anticipated return of Gen. BANKS to the Department of the South is a source of joy to the army and of great alarm to the enemy.

Late advices from Kansas give details of an engagement in the Marais du Cygne Valley, near the Missouri border, between a company of negro troops and a band of guerrillas, resulting in the complete success of the former. In this case, as the other, the negroes showed a heroism and even enthusiasm in the new vocation that elicited universal praise. Their (white) officers have the utmost confidence in their military capacity, and it is likely that these instances will be the key to new developments which will exert a momentous influence on the conduct of the war.

FLAT RULES IN PLACE OF ARMY WAGONS.

It has been determined to replace army supply-wagons, to considerable extent, with pack mules, for the transportation of stores for the army. This plan was adopted over a year ago in Western Virginia by Gen. ROSECRANS, and has worked with exceptional effect. The cavalry is to be supplied at once, and it is

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Over 30,000 prisoners have been exchanged under the present cartel, and the remainder already at our forces. About 4,000 of the troops encountered at Harper's Ferry, will be murdered out, being too much demoralized for useful service.

GORDON'S GOOD FIGHTING.

The death of Commodore PERKINSON having created a vacancy in the command of the Navy-yard at Philadelphia, Commodore SHUBRICK has been ordered there to fill it. He has of late been residing in Georgetown.

CONSOLIDATION OF THE INDIANS.

The following memorial, prepared by Senator FOSTER, in obedience to the wishes of the people of the West, has been placed before the President for his consideration:

A MEMORIAL

To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Department of the Interior:

The undersigned, a citizen of the State of Kansas, would respectfully represent that there is a strong and increasing anxiety on the part of the white settlers, which is also shared to considerable extent by the enlightened and civilized Indians of our frontier States, for the removal and consolidation of the small tribes into one general distinctive Indian country, where all the tribes may be concentrated in one settlement, where they can more surely be protected by the Government and instructed and elevated by the philanthropic, and where they may remain in undisputed possession forever.

Having recently held correspondence and had conversation with some of the head men of the Cherokee Nation, I learn that the migration and settlement of the loyal Indians, who are living in small tribes in the State of Kansas, would be a most desirable acquisition to that Indian country, and that their removal and settlement there would strengthen, maintain, and perpetuate the cause of the Union forever. Having lived among Indians, and seen the causes of their demoralization, and studied the question of their destiny with no ordinary interest, I beg leave to submit to the following reasons, as influencing my own judgment in favor of this measure.

First—These small defenceless tribes, surrounded by white settlers, are subject to constant depredations, destructive alike of the best interest of the whites and the Indians.

Second—The history and experience of almost three centuries teach that such contact degrades the white man and demoralizes the Indian, and tends directly to his extermination.

Third—While scattered in small bands they will be, of necessity, less social, educational and religious influences, so essential to their elevation and improvement. Experiments of agriculture and mechanical farming must also be entirely neglected while they are so scattered.

Fourth—All the Indians, no matter by what name they are called, are essentially *one people*. Their color, origin, habits and nationality indicate that without violence to nature or prejudice, they can become one and homogeneous.

Fifth—That, consolidated as one people, they could enjoy the combined and concentrated influence of all religious denominations, who have for centuries made the most commendable efforts for their improvement.

Sixth—They would, concentrated, be able to enjoy the uninterrupted protection of the United States Government, as the military forces which have always been stationed for their protection and defense could easily be massed for that purpose and made effective.

Seventh—It would lessen the vast expenditures of our present system, and the evil and expense of small local agencies could be remedied, and these sources of enormous frauds dried up.

Eighth—The system of consolidation and removals if made successful, would stimulate and facilitate the settlement and wealth of the new States, while it secured the building and completion of their system of internal improvements, and would also remove, to a great extent, the fruitful sources of temptation, idleness, intemperance, dissipation and fraud. And finally, under the blessing of Almighty God, it would arrest the wasting away and total extinction of a once gallant and heroic race and restore them to their distinctive nationality where they will possess and enjoy the rights of their manhood, the blessings of self-government and ultimately making themselves a light to the nations and an honor to mankind.

I am led to the early submitting of this policy to the Department from the recent outbreak in Minnesota; feeling admonished that as we have the same combustible material to be integrated and may apply the torch of destruction in any of my own State. I urge these considerations by all the history of the past, by all the calamities that overhang the present hour, as well as by the visions of hope that may brighten the opening future.

If these views shall meet the concurrence of the Department, and it should be deemed expedient, I trust some suitable person will at once be appointed to take the initiative steps, with a view of making treaties for the concurrence of the President and the Senate at its next session.

I am, respectfully, &c.,

S. C. POMEROY.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 17.

CONSUL GENERAL OF LIBERIA.

Rev. JOHN B. PINNEY, for many years connected with the American Colonization Society, has been recognized as Consul General of the Republic of Liberia, for the United States.

FROM THE FRONT.

The *Star* of this evening contains the following information: The firing heard on Saturday morning occurred between Warrenton Springs and Fayetteville, and was an artillery duel between the rebels and a Pennsylvania battery. The casualties on our side were three men wounded.

GEN. WADSWORTH.

Gen. WADSWORTH has been confined to his room today by indisposition, which is not likely to prove serious.

THE CASE OF LIEUT.-COL. COLBURN.

Lieut.-Col. COLBURN, of Gen. MCCLELLAN'S Staff, yesterday received from the Adjutant-General's office a letter asking him by whose order he left the front of the army with Gen. MCCLELLAN. He answered, "By order of Gen. MCCLELLAN." It is understood that, whether technically of Gen. MCCLELLAN'S personal Staff or not, Col. COLBURN has had the principal direction of his personal Staff.

REVENUE STAMPS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17, 1862.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is prepared to supply the following stamps in quantities sufficient for the use of the people of the District of Columbia and of the States east of the Rocky Mountains, viz.: "Playing cards," "proprietary," "express," "telegraph," "insurance," "life assurance," "fire and marine," "passage tickets," and "protest." The use of the stamps herein specified is hereby required in the District and States described, on and after the first day of December next, and persons guilty of wilfully neglecting to use said stamps will be subject to the penalty provided in the law.

(Signed,) GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

CONTRABAND TRADE.

The *Tillandi* was this morning searched, by order of Col. DOREN, and the Leesersdown stage seized. About $600 worth of medicines were captured and a large rebel mail, implicating many parties in this district. The mail carriers were caught.

ACQUIA CREEK HELD BY OUR GUNBOATS.

It is said Acquia Creek has been held for some days past by the *Yankee*, *Satellite*, and other gunboats lying off there, and the place has been evacuated by the rebels.

SUBSTITUTES.

Twenty-eight men, engaged by parties in Maryland, as substitutes at $300 apiece, were taken from the city this morning.

The Disturbance Among the Soldiers on Hilton's Island.

On Sunday last the authorities at Police Headquarters received information that the soldiers of a Metropolitan Regiment, stationed at Riker's Island, were in a state of revolt, and that it would be necessary to forthwith dispatch a large body of policemen to the scene of disturbance. If it were proposed to keep the soldiers there sentenced from devouring each other in a general fight. Upon the reception of this notice, Mr. Inspector CARPENTER, with characteristic promptness, immediately dispatched one hundred and fifty men, most of whom were reserves, connected with the Precincts adjoining that in which the Central office is situated—to the place above-named, with explicit instructions to the officer in command of the force, to put down the expected riot at all hazards.

The Police force was detained there all day yesterday and last night, in the constant expectation of a very serious riot would take place. They are now at the island, on full duty, stationed upon this small plot of land in the East River. The great majority of them have been there for weeks past.

They have become heartily sick and tired of this

Arrival of the Dacotah from a Cruise After the Alabama.

The United States steamship *Dacotah*, J. P. MCKINNEY, Commander, arrived yesterday from a cruise in search of the rebel steamer *Alabama*. She sailed hence on the 5th inst., and has been cruising between the east end of Long Island and Cape Hatteras, in the track of our transport ships. She has spoken a large number of vessels. She has returned for coal, and will probably sail again soon. She is at anchor off Pier No. 6 North River.

LIST OF OFFICERS.—Capt. J. P. MCKINNEY; First Lieutenant, G. C. Wilm; Second Lieutenant, C. B. Ames; Acting Masters, Wm. Earle, Wm. Meslander; Surgeon, Delevan Bloodgood; Paymaster, Richard Washington; Chief Engineer, P. G. Polis.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge Ingraham.

HENRY KLUNPE was placed on trial for grand larceny from JOHN W. MCKINNEY, of No. 589 Broadway. It appeared from the testimony that the prisoner, who is a journeyman tailor, applied to MCKINNEY for work, and obtained cloth, ready cut, for six coats, which he was to return made up on the following Friday. On applying for the work he gave a false name and residence, and immediately after obtaining the goods, took them to HAMBURG & DE LOOS'S pawnbroker's shop in East Broadway, where he pledged them, and where they were subsequently found. The fact of his giving a false name and residence satisfied the jury that his intention at the time of getting the goods was to convert them to his own use, and they therefore found him guilty of grand larceny. Several other indictments are pending against him for similar transactions. Mr. ARNEMAN appeared as counsel for the prisoner, and O. L. STEWART, Esq., for the prosecution. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. The Court adjourned to 11 o'clock this morning.

THE MYSTERIES OF NEW-YORK.

[CORRESPONDENCE.]

Wars, National resources, political contests, religious conventions, amusements, the Central Park, its swans, gondolas, &c., have been discussed—this letter is of the "Mysteries of New-York." In the car, steamboat, saloon, parlor, at dinner, in the street, everywhere, do I hear some story with relation to or an inquiry as to the meaning of those mythical words, posted, printed, and advertised wherever I go:

S. T.—1860—X.,

accompanied with a crescent and a shepherd's hook. A secession sympathizer said it was "Satan Triumphant in 1860 in granting the X-position of Abolitionists;" while a Republican said it was "Stump-Tail Democrats of 1860 gone to Texas;" another, "To the State Taxes of 1860 add ten (X) dollars;" another, that they were the watchwords of some secret society, like "Sons of Tecumseh are 1860 strong," or "Seward Tricksters of 1860 Used Up," &c., &c. *Well, your correspondent was ill*—had been ill for a long time—in fact, his late suppers had given him a horrid dyspepsia. He read the advertisements, and, of course, bought a bottle of Plantation Bitters; the Bitters cured him, and on the bottle appeared those same cabalistic letters, S. T.—1860—X. I traveled straight for No. 202 Broadway, introduced myself to the celebrated Dr. DRAKE, and was shown the elephant—tusks, S. T. and all—and a great institution it is. A six-story building, in Dey-street, from cellar to garret, is occupied as a laboratory for producing this single medicine. Some forty persons are employed; several vats, holding six thousand gallons each, are filled with roots, herbs and materials, and then soaked in water, and the expression preserved in pure St. Croix Rum. I here saw the bags, boxes and bales of Calissya Bark, Wintergreen and other material—and the original St. Croix Rum puncheons, bearing the Custom-house brand. It seemed that medicine could here be turned out to supply a world of invalids—yet these gentlemen are unable to supply their orders for Plantation Bitters alone. I was shown many certificates of extraordinary cures effected by these Bitters. The statistics of the medicine business as presented to the last Congress in the report of Mr. D. S. BARRIS are enormous and startling, amounting to some six million dollars annually. The proprietors of these Bitters will pay Uncle SAM near fifty thousand dollars for stamps this year. With such individual resources Government loans ought to stand at par, and JEFFERSON DAVIS had better pack up and start for Jerusalem. . . . . .

J. H.

We are happy to reproduce [the above letter, and add that any ordinary case of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Affection, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Headache, Diarrhœa, Sinking Weakness, Mental Despondency, &c., can be cured by the Plantation Bitters.

That you may judge of its efficacy we publish a list of some of the articles used in the preparation.

CALISAYA BARK—Celebrated for over two hundred years in the treatment of Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Weakness, &c. It was introduced into Europe by the Countess, wife of the Viceroy of Peru, in 1640, and was afterward sold by the Jesuits *for the enormous price of its own weight in silver*, under the name of *Jesuit's Powders*, and was finally made public by LOUIS XVI., King of France. HUMBOLDT makes especial reference to its febrifuge qualities during his South American travels.

CASCARILLA BARK—For diarrhœa, colic and diseases of the stomach and bowels.

DANDELION—For inflammation of the loins and dropsical affections.

CAMOMILE FLOWERS—For enfeebled digestion.

LAVENDER FLOWERS—Aromatic, stimulant and tonic—highly invigorating in nervous debility.

WINTERGREEN—For scrofula, rheumatism, &c.

ANISE—An aromatic carminative, quieting flesh, muscle and milk; much used by mothers nursing.

Also, clove-buds, orange, caraway, coriander, snake-root, &c., all preserved in perfectly pure

ST. CROIX RUM.

The powerful, invigorating, and tonic properties of St. Croix Rum have been long acknowledged by the physicians of the World. For consumption, it is the only stimulant that should be used.

S. T.—1860—X.

Another wonderful ingredient, of Spanish origin, imparting beauty to the complexion and brilliancy to the mind, is yet unknown to the commerce of the world, and we withhold its name for the present.

Dr. W. A. CHILDS, Surgeon of the Tenth Vermont Regiment, writes: "I wish every soldier had a bottle of Plantation Bitters. They are the most effective, perfect and harmless tonic I ever used."

The following is from the famous hotel proprietors of Washington:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4, 1862.

Messrs. P. H. DRAKE & Co.: Please send us twelve dozen Plantation Bitters. They are much liked by the guests of our house.

Respectfully yours,
SYKES, CHADWICK & CO.,
Proprietors Willard's Hotel.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 26, 1862.

Messrs. P. H. DRAKE & Co.—GENTLEMEN: I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for three or four years. I have tried many if not all the remedies recommended for its cure. Instead of relief, I became worse, had to abandon my profession, and suffered greatly from everything I ate. My mind was much affected, depressed and gloomy. About three months ago I tried the Plantation Bitters, and to my great joy I am nearly a well man. I have recommended them in several cases, and, so far I know, always with signal benefit. I am, very respectfully, yours,

REV. J. S. CATHORN.

Such is the language reaching us daily. No article ever had an equal sale. *Under no circumstances will the pure standard of its materials used be departed from.*

These Bitters are sold by all principal druggists, grocers, hotels and restaurants. *No cure each bottle bears the fac-simile of the Proprietor's signature.*

P. H. DRAKE & CO.,
No. 202 Broadway, New-York.

Church of a Congregation in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Monday, Nov. 17.

The St. Barnabas Protestant Episcopal Church, located near Roseville Park, was destroyed by fire, at 1 o'clock, this morning. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Wreck of the Schooner N. L. Weaver.

BOSTON, Monday, Nov. 17.

The schooner *N. L. Weaver*, from Baltimore for Poughkeepsie, was abandoned at sea (no date.) The crew have arrived at New-London.

☞ B. FRANK PALMER, the Government Surgeon Artist, has caused the arrest of a Mr. JEWETT, of New-Hampshire, for an alleged violation of his patent. JEWETT has been placed under heavy bonds.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. In addition to containing the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in this current number full details of all military movements in the different departments from the pens of our special correspondents. Also, all official letters, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news will be found in the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, is made a special and prominent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared local matter, giving the latest city news and market reports; also, of agricultural and domestic interest, and compiled from various many of which has otherwise been unavailable to the American reader; and summaries and digests of the week.

The "SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD," or NEWS SUMMARY, being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both rebellious and general—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and cannot prove valuable as a record to all time.

Hale! Hale!

A CRY FROM WASHINGTON!

VOLUNTEERS ATTENTION!

WIVES, MOTHERS AND SISTERS,

whose husbands, sons and brothers are serving in the army, cannot put into their knapsacks a more necessary or valuable gift than a few boxes of HOSLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. They insure health even under the exposures of a soldier's life. Only 25 cents a box or pot.

SOLDIERS' SPECIAL NOTICE!

DO YOUR DUTY TO YOURSELVES! PROTECT YOUR HEALTH!

☞ Read the following, just received this day from Washington:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

T. Holloway, M. D.:

DEAR SIR: I avail myself of this opportunity to express my gratitude for your kindness in being so prompt in sending me your valuable PILLS and OINTMENT. Hundreds of poor soldiers have been made comfortable and well by the use of your medicines, and they all can testify to their healing powers and capability of giving instant relief. It has, within my own observation, saved many a poor soldier from long sickness and much suffering.

Yours truly,

Nov. 4, 1862. D. G. TOSH, Washington, D. C.

Heavy Knit All Wool

UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
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UNION ADAMS, No. 637 Broadway.

No Remedy in the World ever came into such universal use, or has so fully won the confidence of mankind, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

Grover & Baker's
CELEBRATED NOISELESS SEWING MACHINES,
Acknowledged to be superior to all others.
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BERRY'S Trichopherous is the best and cheapest article for dressing, beautifying, curling, cleaning, preserving and restoring the hair. Ladies, try it. Sold by all druggists.

TRUSSES.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss Office, No. 2 Vesey-st., (under Astor House,) opposite the church. No connection whatever with any other Truss Office of same name. A female attends ladies.

Morton's Gold Pens.—Prices to suit the pocket and pens to suit the hand of every writer at No. 37 Maiden-lane. Call or inclose stamp for circular, with engravings of all sizes and styles.

The Palmer Arm and Leg.—B. FRANK PALMER, inventor and patentee, Astor-House, (ground floor) N. Y. The Palmer Arm and Leg. Only Address of Palmer & Co. Avoid imposition by calling on the inventor.

MARRIED.

COOKE—HARRIS.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Nov. 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. J. Cooke, Mr. J. COOKE to MARY H., only daughter of Hiram Harris, Esq.

GARRETSON—LOOMIS.—On Monday, Nov. 10, at Governor's Island, by Rev. Dr. J. SCUDDER, JAMES GARRETSON and ELIZA M. OSBON, daughter of Col. O. LOOMIS, United States Army.

HOWARD—HOWARD.—In Harlem, on Saturday, Nov. 15, by Rev. Mr. Dempsey, Capt. NEWELL GRAHAM, U. S. Navy, to Miss JANE, daughter of Capt. George and Mary Howard.

☞ Philadelphia and Boston, N. Y., papers please copy.

STETSON—FISHER.—At Massachusetts, on Sunday, Nov. 9, by Rev. Charles Fletcher, CHARLES S. STETSON, of New-York, to Miss CAROLINE M. FISHER, youngest daughter of Mr. William H. Fisher, of Massachusetts.

DIED

BARCLAY.—On Sunday, Nov. 16, ANNE, only child of Thomas and Fanny Barclay, and grand-daughter of Thos. H. Morgan.

DAVIDSON.—In this City, on Monday, Nov. 17, suddenly, JOHN R. DAVIDSON, aged 68 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 61 West 30th-st.

DONALDSON.—On Sunday evening, Nov. 16, Mr. EDWIN D. DONALDSON, a native of London, England, in the 43d year of his age.

EDWIN.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Nov. 16, HENRY FRANKLIN, eldest son of William H. and Jennie E. Erwin, aged 9 years, 1 month and 16 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 19 West Warren-st., Brooklyn.

☞ Albany papers please copy.

GRAY.—In Jersey City, on Saturday, Nov. 15, W. J. G. GRAY, aged 34 years, 11 months and 13 days, for a number of years a printer on the New-York Times.

The friends of the deceased, and the members of the New-York Typographical Union No. 6, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place at his late residence, No. 82 Bright-st., Jersey City, on Tuesday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

HALLEN.—In this City, on Monday, Nov. 17, of inflammation of the bowels, JOHN F. HALLEN, in the 42d year of his age.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this (Tuesday) morning, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 158 6th-st., without further notice.

LOOMIS.—In this City, on Sunday, Nov. 16, 1862, JANE A., wife of Wm. T. Loomis.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock, from St. Clement's Church, Alley-st., corner of Mortimer.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

COOKE.—In this City, on Saturday morning, Nov. 15, at her late residence, No. 140 Hester-st., ELIZABETH HAT-TON, relict of the late Benjamin Cooke, in the 87th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Monday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice. The remains will be taken to Hyde Park for interment.

COOKE.—In Boston, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, Mrs. JOSEPHA COOKE, aged 67 years.

COOKE.—In this City, on Monday, Nov. 17, LOUISA FRANCES, only child of Walter M. and Elizabeth T. Bartlett, aged 6 months and 13 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the house of her brother, James B. Bartlett, No. 29 East 30th-st., on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Name.	Amount.	Rate
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Bank of America	500,000	3.09
Bank of America	10,000	3.00
Reid, Drexel & Co	10,000	3.00
Reid, Drexel & Co	50,000	3.06
Reid, Drexel & Co	50,000	3.19
Reid, Drexel & Co	50,000	3.09
Reid, Drexel & Co	31,500	3.50
Reid, Drexel & Co	794,000	3.63
American Exchange Bank	750,000	3.65
Henry F. Vail, Cashier	400,000	3.10
Henry F. Vail, Cashier	400,000	3.09
Henry F. Vail, Cashier	400,000	2.75
Henry F. Vail, Cashier	400,000	2.25
Henry F. Vail, Cashier (with accruing interest on all bonds, making $6,000,000.	500,000	2.25
Hamilton Fire Ins. Co	25,000	3.19
C. Baker	5,000	1.09
George Bliss	5,000	2.00
W. H. Cox, Cashier	25,000	3.05
W. H. Cox, Cashier	25,000	3.10
W. H. Cox, Cashier	227,500	3.00
W. H. Cox, Cashier	210,000	2.26
W. H. Cox, Cashier	10,000	1.50
E. D. Mansfield	500	2.05
E. F. Mansfield	500	1.50
Feeney & Dawson	25,000	2.00
Feeney & Dawson	25,000	2.20
J. DeOrsay	2,000	2.75
J. D. Orton	2,000	3.05
Livermore, Clews & Co	100,000	3.11
Livermore, Clews & Co	100,000	3.10
Livermore, Clews & Co	100,000	3.13
Livermore, Clews & Co	100,000	3.15
Ward, Campbell & Co	500,000	3.15
Ward, Campbell & Co	250,000	2.75
Ward, Campbell & Co	10,000	3
Ward, Campbell & Co	625,000	3.05
Ward, Campbell & Co	60,000	2.35
Ketchum & Co., for Heinsler and others	1,642,500	3.05
Ketchum & Co. for Herrisch & Hooper and others	107,500	3.05
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Ketchum & Co. for U. S. Trust Co.	100,000	2.07
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Anthony Halsey, Cashier	20,000	1.76
Anthony Halsey, Cashier	25,000	2.26
Anthony Halsey, Cashier	22,000	2.76
Edward J. King	5,000	2.27
Edward J. King	5,000	2.53
Edward J. King	5,000	3.16
Underhill & Hawes	20,000	2.60
Benhard & Button	250,000	3.12½
Benhard & Button	250,000	2.75
Benhard & Button	250,000	3.37½
Benhard & Button	250,000	2.50
George Ellis, Cashier	15,000	2.05
George Ellis, Cashier	150,000	2.30
George Ellis, Cashier	100,000	2.35
James E. Southworth, President Atlantic Bank	25,000	2.50
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Dutter & Thompson	20,000	par
Philip Speyer & Co	20,000	2.51
Philip Speyer & Co	10,000	2.50
Philip Speyer & Co	10,000	2.56
Philip Speyer & Co	10,000	2.60
Philip Speyer & Co	10,000	2.63
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Philip Speyer & Co	5,000	2.60
Philip Speyer & Co	5,000	2.71
Philip Speyer & Co	5,000	2.73
Philip Speyer & Co	5,000	2.75
Philip Speyer & Co	5,000	2.70
Philip Speyer & Co	5,000	2.77
Daniel Leroy	5,000	2.40
Daniel Leroy	5,000	2.55
Anthony Halsey, Cashier	130,000	2.56
Thompson Bros	500,000	2.51
Thompson Bros	300,000	2.57
Thompson Bros	200,000	2.17
J. Van Deusen & Co., Pres't, &c.	20,000	2.76
J. Van Deusen & Co., Pres't, &c.	20,000	2.90
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J. Van Deusen & Co., Pres't, &c.	20,000	2.26
J. Van Deusen & Co., Pres't, &c.	20,000	2.31
Isaac W. Bliss, for self and others.	4,500	1.80
Thomas Turner	500	2
Henry W. Shaw	1,000	2
P. L. Bushnell	5,000	2
P. L. Bushnell	5,000	1.50
P. L. Bushnell	5,000	2
P. L. Bushnell	5,000	2.50
Wand & Co	50,000	2.15
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Bliss, Williams & Co	25,000	1.1-10
Bliss, Williams & Co	25,000	2.05
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Bliss, Williams & Co	25,000	2.30
E. L. Bolles	6,000	2.23
Richard Ballant	7,500	4.00
John L. Rogers	20,000	1.03
Chas. H. Delcan	20,000	2.25
Chas. H. Delcan	20,000	2.50
G. N. Goddard	1,500	2.00
Underhill & Haven	5,000	1.70
Underhill & Haven	5,000	1.77
Underhill & Haven	5,000	1.97
Underhill & Haven	5,000	2.07
Underhill & Haven	5,000	2.27
Underhill & Haven	5,000	2.27
Underhill & Haven	5,000	2.47
Underhill & Haven	5,000	2.57
Underhill & Haven	5,000	2.67
Underhill & Haven	5,000	2.77
Underhill & Haven	5,000	2.87
Underhill & Haven	5,000	2.97
Clarkson Brothers	10,000	2.10
Clarkson Brothers	10,000	2.15
Clarkson Brothers	10,000	2.17
Clarkson Brothers	10,000	2.40
Gebhardt Fire Ins. Co	5,000	3.37½
Gebhardt Fire Ins. Co	5,000	3.62½
Gebhardt Fire Ins. Co	5,000	3.87½
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Robert Stuyvesant	500	2.62½
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